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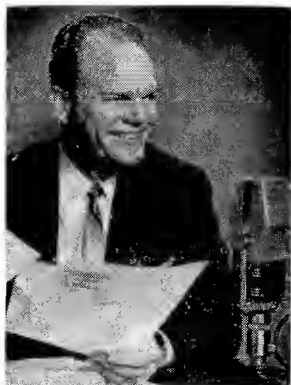
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## POSTGRADUATE DAY

Wednesday, October 28, 1964

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ABC Network Commentator

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Introduction and Welcome
- 9:00 a.m. First sessions
- 5:30 p.m. Reception
- 7:00 p.m. Banquet

Make your reservation by sending a check to the Mahoning County Medical Society office. Cost for the postgraduate sessions and lunch is \$10.00. Banquet is \$5.00 per person. Bring your wife.

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### OCTOBER MEETING

Tuesday, October 20, 1964

Business meeting

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### NOVEMBER MEETING

Monday, November 30, 1964

Speaker: JOSEPH STERNBERG, M.D.

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## *From the Desk of the President*

The AMA is against everything! How many times have we heard this? While doctors everywhere are against disease and suffering, we in American medicine have stood for programs and policies which will improve—not destroy—the greatness that is free medicine in the United States today.

Because of the attempts during the past thirty years to federalize medicine in this country, the AMA and private physicians have spoken out against these nefarious schemes. For this we are labeled negativistic.

It is heartening to see AMA take the initiative in providing a positive approach of informing the public about the existence of health care programs for all our citizens. This nationwide educational venture, utilizing radio, TV, press, and magazines, will take place in October. It will emphasize the local doctor and the county medical society as the source of information about existing medical care. It therefore behooves all physicians in the Mahoning County Medical Society to make sure that we know the answers about Aid for the Aged and other community and state health plans. The AMA and its component state and county societies are on the right track. Let's be positive!

—Jack Schreiber, M.D.  
President

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## POSTGRADUATE DAY FACULTY

An outstanding group of speakers will conduct lectures at the Sixth District Postgraduate Day, Oct. 28, Pick-Ohio Hotel.

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PAUL HARVEY, ABC Commentator—Banquet Speaker

## SEPTEMBER MEETING

Dr. Samuel Sanes of Buffalo entertained an audience of seventy physicians at the Sept. 22 meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society. Speaking on "Flowers of Medicine," Dr. Sanes presented a slide lecture in a light vein in which he closely joined the rose with the practice of medicine. Dr. Sanes was introduced by Dr. W. D. Loeser.

At the meeting, the following applications for membership were read: For active membership, Dr. Glenn J. Baumbblatt, Dr. Robert J. Hritz, Dr. Richard J. Jarvis, Dr. Rafael Tarnopolsky. For associate membership, Dr. Rudolph V. Basso, Dr. James R. Hill, Dr. Isadore Mendel and Dr. Richard S. Richards.

The next meeting will be a business meeting to be held Oct. 20 at the Mural Room.

## CLERGY, PHYSICIANS ATTEND CPC

A Clinical Pastoral Conference, first of its kind in the United States, was held by the Mahoning County Medical Society on Sept. 23 at Youngstown South Side Hospital. Seventy persons, including both physicians and clergymen, attended the meeting.

Dr. F. L. Schellhase presented the protocol. Following comments by several physicians directly involved in the case, the entire group participated in questions and answers and discussion about the role of both medicine and religion in the problems presented by the case.

Observing the new approach was Arne Larson, Asst. Dir. of the Dept. of Medicine and Religion, American Medical Association, who came to Youngstown specifically for the meeting.

The next Clinical Pastoral Conference will be held at St. Elizabeth after the first of the year. The Conferences are planned by the Medicine and Religion Committee, Dr. R. M. Kiskaddon, chairman.



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## HEALTH TENT IS OUTSTANDING



Among the many exhibits in the medical health tent were the Auxiliary health careers booth, the Red Cross pool for water safety demonstrations, and the Corydon Palmer Dental Society X-ray booth.

The medical health tent at the Canfield Fair, one of the most ambitious annual projects of the Mahoning County Medical Society, was host to more than 70,000 persons as the 118th Canfield Fair set another attendance record.

The 1964 health tent was the 13th annual Canfield Fair exhibit to be sponsored by the medical society. It also was the largest assemblage of exhibitors in a number of years. Twenty health organizations and allied professions combined efforts to make the health tent the best yet.

Outstanding feature of the tent was the new and unusual treatment of the center section. This included a swimming pool where the Red Cross gave water safety demonstrations at one end of the tent, and the beautiful health careers information booth built and supervised by the Woman's Auxiliary. At the entrance to the tent was the transparent woman, an AMA exhibit brought in by the medical society.

The Corydon Palmer Dental Society went all-out with their exhibit, setting up a chair and X-ray equipment to take bitwing X-rays on children from 6 to 14 years.

As always, the hospital exhibit was outstanding. This year, it was the Youngstown Hospital Association, with a display entitled, "Modern Anesthesia—Hypothermia." The model of a patient, packed in ice, who actually breathed, was an attention getter.

At the front of the tent, a six-piece health band, sponsored by the TB and Health Association, livened up that end of the fairgrounds and drew crowds to the medical health exhibits.

Outstanding exhibits were produced by the Heart Association, the Hearing and Speech Center, the Mahoning Valley Podiatry Society, the Safety Council of Greater Youngstown, The Cerebral Palsy Center, The Muscular Dystrophy Chapter, the Multiple Sclerosis Society, the Planned Parenthood Association, the Northeastern Ohio Pharmaceutical Association, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, the Cancer Society, the Council of Retarded Children, the Academy of General Practice, the Blind Society and the Mental Health Association.

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## WE ARE HOSTS

Members of the Mahoning County Medical Society will be hosts at the Oct. 28 Postgraduate Day at the Pick-Ohio Hotel. The dictionary gives the following definition of the word:

Host (1)—one who entertains guests in his own house or elsewhere.

Host (2)—a great number.

It is to be hoped that our membership will follow definition 2 and turn out in great numbers to follow definition 1 and be gracious and friendly to our guests from the five other counties and to our exhibitors from all over the United States.

Make your reservation today by sending your check to the medical society office.

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## S. Q. LAYPIUS OBSERVES:

Now heed this:

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The constipation may be due to carcinoma of the rectum, the diarrhea to carcinoma of the left colon. The tired feeling may be caused by anemia due to carcinoma of the right colon. The little chronic cigarette cough turns out to be cancer of the lung or the hoarseness of the voice betrays laryngeal carcinoma.

The chronic headache may be a brain tumor instead of tension and the dizzy spell may be a small stroke.

The good diagnostician listens, then examines. While he is examining he still listens. Sometimes the best part of the history is taken on the examining table rather than in the consulting room.

A good record is important. An office record should show at least what the patient complained of; his personal and family background, what you found wrong with him and what you did for it. This much is basic. In addition your record should show what you recommended and if the patient refused to comply, that should be mentioned.

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## OHIO MEDICAL PAC

Physicians in all Ohio counties are being selected to head up personal solicitation campaigns for memberships in the Ohio Medical Political Action Committee.

They are being appointed by Dr. Frank H. Mayfield, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Ohio Medical Political Action Committee, after consultation with and advice from the members of The Council of the Ohio State Medical Association.

The responsibilities of the county key-men will be to see that every physician in his county is contacted with regard to OMPAC; understands the purposes and activities of OMPAC; and is given an opportunity to become a member of the Ohio Medical Political Action Committee and the American Medical Political Action Committee, Chicago.

Membership in OMPAC and AMPAC is on an annual basis. Those who may have contributed to AMPAC in 1962 or in 1963 are not members this year unless they have sent in membership dues in 1964. The American Medical Political Action Committee is making no direct solicitation of members in Ohio. Membership in both OMPAC and AMPAC has to come about through affiliation with the Ohio committee.

Annual active membership dues per individual in the Ohio Medical Political Action Committee amount to a minimum of \$25.00. Those who may wish to be sustaining members should pay \$114.00. Out of each \$25.00 membership dues received, \$10.00 is sent to the American Medical Political Action Committee in Chicago, which makes the contributor a member of AMPAC as well as of OMPAC. Of each sustaining membership, \$99.00 is sent to AMPAC. The money retained from dues by OMPAC is used for fund-raising expenses and for certain Ohio activities. AMPAC's funds are used to support congressional candidates friendly to medicine's point of view in all states.

Physicians may join at any time by sending membership dues to the Ohio Medical Political Action Committee, Post Office Box 5617, Columbus, Ohio 43221.

The prime activity of the Ohio Medical Political Action Committee is to raise funds to be used in the support of those candidates for Congress who favor medicine's point of view on various issues and who believe in the maintenance and continuation of our private free-enterprise system of medical care. OMPAC is not affiliated with any political party. It is not bound by party labels but will support candidates based on the individual's abilities and beliefs on issues which are of vital importance to the medical profession. OMPAC will cooperate with the Ohio State Medical Association in its customary pre-election and legislative programs but will not in any way take over or interfere with the OSMA's activities. It will supplement them, doing those things which OSMA can not legally do under its organic set up.

In announcing the personal-solicitation campaigns in each county, Dr. Mayfield pointed out:

"It is of extreme importance that a conservative Congress be elected in November, regardless of who is elected president. As I have pointed out many times, what happens in Washington will determine the conditions under which all physicians will practice in the years ahead. OMPAC offers all physicians an opportunity to engage in organized political activity, namely to support worthy candidates not only with actions designed to interest voters in their behalf but with money to assist the deserving candidate in financing his election campaign."

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Charles W. Goff, M.D.

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Treatment of Atrial Arrhythmias  
Donald Warkentin, M.D.

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10:00-10:45 MEZZANINE

The Role of the Family Doctor in Balking Suicide  
Bryant Roisum, M.D.

LOWER LEVEL

Lasers in Modern Medicine  
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11:00-11:45 LOWER LEVEL

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"The Clerk"—Frank H. Mayfield, M.D.

"The Partnership"—Darrell Coover

"The Store Next Door"—Robert E. Tschantz, M.D.

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1:30- 2:15

2:30- 3:15

3:30- 4:30

5:30- 6:30

7:00

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2:30- 3:15 **MEZZANINE**

Organ Transplantation—Kidney Transplants  
Satoru Nakamoto, M.D.

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Active Prevention and Rehabilitation of Coronary  
Heart Disease Patients

Herman Hellerstein, M.D.

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3:30- 4:30 **LOWER LEVEL**

The Doctor and the FDA—"Why Does the FDA  
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5:30- 6:30 **LOWER LEVEL**

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## WIFE LINE

I am delighted to be back at my old post again as your monthly author—telling you of noteworthy activities of our members and bringing you information about the programs and projects of the Auxiliary. We are now starting our 24th year as "The Woman's Auxiliary to the Mahoning County Medical Society," and we are looking forward to another successful year.

We are now very well known in Auxiliary circles, for we are referred to as "the County of the National President", since our Dena Evans was installed as President of the Woman's Auxiliary to the A.M.A. at the convention held in San Francisco this past June. Dena is the first President from the state of Ohio, and among the many, many telegrams she received, were those from the Governor, the Senators and Representatives of our State, and our Mayor and local officials. Dena holds the distinction of heading the largest woman's organization in the country—over 87,000 members belong to the National Auxiliary. Her election to this high office is indeed an acknowledgement of her outstanding capabilities as a fine leader, sincerely dedicated to the ideals of Medical Auxiliaries. At the airport, when Dena left for her installation, she was presented with an orchid from the Auxiliary, and her husband, Dr. Bill, received a boutonniere. In California, at the installation, our Auxiliary sent a beautiful telegram to Dena and a huge bouquet of red roses, which were presented to her by Carol Cook, our immediate Past President. Carol also made a never-to-be-forgotten presentation of a sterling silver chafing dish which was properly inscribed from the Mahoning County Medical Auxiliary. Our congratulations and very best wishes are sincerely extended to Dena, and we know that she will achieve her theme for the year—"Better Health—Better World."

The Health Careers Booth at the Canfield Fair was a tremendous success, thanks to extremely capable Chairman Becky Friedrich, who did a superb job again this year. Our thanks also to Dr. Fred, who arranged for a permanent booth to be built for our use each year henceforth. The beautiful pink and white booth is easily dismantled for storage. Lois Berg was also very helpful in setting up our fine exhibit. Information about health careers was given to hundreds of Junior and Senior High School students. Parents of teen age students were also very interested in the printed, condensed material on each of nine careers in the field of health. These were originally prepared by Becky and her committee, and copies of these were sent in book form to all the Guidance Directors in high schools in our area last year.

The first meeting of the season, held at the home of Caroline Turner, President-Elect, on September 28th, was well attended, and sixteen new members were welcomed into the Auxiliary. They were warmly introduced by Dorothy Shorr, Membership Chairman, who has set a new record for obtaining the largest number of new members in any one year. The Executive Board and the Governing Board of the Auxiliary were introduced, and the Chairman of each Committee discussed plans for the ensuing year. Carol Wiltse, Program Chairman, and Camilla Geordan, Social Chairman, were responsible for the enjoyable afternoon meeting, which was very interesting and informative.

We have started something new at our Auxiliary meetings: the Membership Chairman, Dorothy Shorr, arranges for the new members to be picked up, and when they are brought into the meeting, the Chairman of Hospitality, Belva Hardin, and her Committee, welcomes each new member, and stay with her for the duration of the meeting. This is working out remarkably well, for the new member is introduced to everyone, and made to feel a part of the Auxiliary.

We have another new Committee this year: Ann Might is Chairman, and Dorothy Vuksta is Co-Chairman of the Cheer Committee. This committee will function all year, for they visit all our members, and house staff wives, who are hospitalized. They bring a small gift from the Auxiliary. We are now extending these visits to the Medical Society members who are hospitalized or ill at home. The response to this Committee's work has been tremendous—thank you notes have been received expressing gratitude not only for the visit and gifts, but mostly for the thoughtfulness and consideration that prompts these visits. Ann and Dorothy are doing an outstanding job, and Dr. Jim and Dr. Mike must also be thanked for their prompt reporting of hospitalized members.

October 28th is the Sixth Councillor District Meeting, and we will be the hostesses this year. Elaborate and exciting plans have been made by Chairman Ginny Shorten and Co-Chairman Janet Brody, who have promised a most unusual day. The Oriental theme will be complete with burning incense, chop sticks and surprises! Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the Mural Room, and then Charlotte Brown will give a demonstration on the art of Japanese flower arrangement. Charlotte, a member of our Auxiliary, is a known expert in this field, and it is a privilege to be able to have her lend her talents to us for the enjoyment of our members and our guests. During her demonstration, she will also make the center pieces that will be used to decorate each table. After a unique luncheon served in the Jade Room, we will be entertained by a reenactment of My Fair Lady, interpreted by Mrs. Lucien Brown. We will provide transportation for a tour of Dr. Richard Murray's Med-Art Building with commentaries by Dr. Dick

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himself. As many already know, this is a treat for lovers of French antiques and beautiful inlaid furniture. Dena Evans, who will be in Chicago that week, will fly in to be with us for this meeting, which will also be attended by other National and State officers. After the conclusion of the daytime activities, we will meet with our husbands for the Cocktail Party and Banquet to be held at the Pick Ohio Hotel starting at 6 p.m. The speaker at the Banquet will be Mr. Paul Harvey, famed news commentator. We are expecting a huge turnout for this occasion, so please register in advance by calling Ginny Shorten as soon as possible, or come early to register at the Jade Room on October 28th.

On November 5th we have been invited to select six of our members who will join with six of the members of the Medical Assistants Organization to model in a fashion show which they are sponsoring in the Idora Park Ballroom. They are expecting to sell 1,500 tickets for this affair. Following the Fashion Show, there will be a Card Party. We are all cordially invited to attend this enjoyable evening with our husbands. The proceeds will be used to buy equipment for the St. Elizabeth Hospital and the Youngstown Hospital Association. This is the first time that we are joining with them as a group, and we wish them great success in their endeavor to provide aid to the Hospitals. Please remember the date—November 5—at Idora Park Ballroom—at 8 p.m.

I am so grateful to those who are helping to make this year so enjoyable. It has been truly a delightful experience to have had the willing help of so many enthusiastic members in carrying out our goals for the year: Cooperation through understanding, Health Education through knowledge, and Progress through achievement.

See you next month,  
Charlotte M. Tandatnick, President  
Woman's Medical Auxiliary

## EXHIBITORS FULL HOUSE

The final exhibit space at Postgraduate Day has been taken since the last issue of the Bulletin. Lester's Physician and Hospital Supply contracted for the space, making a total of 33 exhibitors at the meeting.

## NEW ACTIVE MEMBER



DR. FRANK J. KOCAB, a pathologist, was born at Cleveland on Nov. 16, 1928. He attended St. Ignatius High School and John Carroll University, receiving his B.S. degree in 1950. His medical degree was conferred at St. Louis University in 1957. He took his internship and residency at St. Elizabeth Hospital from 1957 to 1962. He served with the U.S. Army in Germany from 1950 to 1952.

Dr. Kocab joined the pathology department at St. Elizabeth Hospital in July, 1962. He is a member of the Association of Mid-Northeastern Ohio Pathologists, the American College of Pathology and the American Board of Pathology. He has published a paper entitled, "Pheochromocytoma of Pregnancy Associated with Norepinephrine Myocarditis."

He is a member of St. Charles Church. His wife is the former Georgia Ann Vrabel and they have two children, Marian Rose and Frank James, Jr. They live at 760 Brookfield Ave. Dr. Kocab's hobbies are golf and bowling.

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## THIRTY YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 1934

Dr. Ralph Morral started practice in 1913; John Buchanan and Ray Fenton in 1914; W. A. Allsop and Dean Nesbit in 1916; D. M. Rothrock, A. Rosapepe, G. A. Parillo and Clarence Stefanski in 1917; J. L. Fisher and Paul Fuzy in 1918; D. A. Gross, Wm. Skipp and Wm. Welsh in 1919; Harry Fusselman and Vern Neel in 1920; E. J. Reilly, Edgar Baker, B. J. Dreiling and J. P. Harvey in 1921.

Dr. McClenahan of the Public Health Committee urged the doctors to see that all children were immunized against diphtheria. For those unable to pay, the Health Department would supply the Toxoid and pay the physician fifty cents for each immunization.

The Medical Economics Committee announced that the cost of treating indigent families under the State Relief Plan had exceeded the allotment of seventy cents per family.

John Noll was at Harvard University for post-graduate study. J. B. Kupec opened his office in the Central Tower.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 1944

Captain Barclay Brandmiller was heard from down in New Guinea. Others were too occupied with the grim struggle to write many letters. In Europe, Paris had been liberated; in the Pacific the Philippines were being invaded and the fighting on Leyte Gulf was bitter. Captain DeCicco was there on the beach, diving into foxholes during air raids.

At home President Roosevelt, in very poor health, was campaigning for his fourth term. The government was making it tough for the doctors, claiming that medical care was inadequate for low income groups and pushing compulsory socialized medicine.

With so many doctors at war, medical care was inadequate for nearly everybody. Doctors were trying frantically to meet their obligations and stave off government regimentation.

The only reason that the plans of big government failed during those war years was that there was no ground swell of public opinion for socialized medical care.

## TEN YEARS AGO—OCTOBER 1954

The prestige rating of persons in various occupations showed Justices of the Supreme Court ranking in first place. My figures are not exact but it seems I saw somewhere that in the last ten years they have dropped to eighth place; below doctors, clergymen, lawyers, bankers, brokers, mayors and city councilmen.

New members that month were: Simon W. Chisson, Paul A. Dobson, Donald R. Dockry, Ulrich H. Boening and Paul Fuzy Jr.

Edward M. Thomas was certified by the American Board of Urology. President Detesco was at Mount Sinai Hospital for a course in cardiovascular disease.

The Scott Company advertised fancy vests for \$13.50 up in silk, flannel or corduroy.

The Bulletin said that a union between Doctors of Medicine and Osteopaths would be an unholy syzygy. Actually, there is such a word.

It is pronounced "siz-i-jee" and means "a joining together." —J. L. F.

## POSTGRADUATE DAY COSTS

Reservations for Postgraduate Day, Oct. 28, Pick-Ohio Hotel may be made by sending a check made out to the Mahoning County Medical Society, to the society office, 1005 Belmont Ave. Please figure cost as follows:

REGISTRATION FEE for all day (including lunch and banquet)——\$15.00

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## MEDICAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY OF MAHONING COUNTY

On Thursday, September 10th, the first meeting of the season for the Medical Assistants Society of Mahoning County was held at Ravers Restaurant as a dinner-meeting with President Dorothy Klein presiding.

After the 34 girls in attendance enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner, the evening was further enhanced by Guest Speaker, Dr. Barclay Brandmiller, who is also one of our advisors. Dr. Brandmiller was introduced by his "Girl Friday" June Kyle, and he spoke on "Pediatrics—Preventive Medicine." His talk was most informative and the members certainly enjoyed his "witty" side remarks. Thanks again, Dr. Brandmiller for your interesting talk.

Miss Klein called upon various committee chairmen who gave their reports.

A surprise of the evening was the selection of the "Birthday Girl of the Month," who happened to be "Lucky" Louise Ferguson and she was presented a birthday gift.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the Society's Annual Card Party and Fashion Show which will be held on Thursday, November 5th at Idora Park Ballroom. This is our biggest event of the year, the proceeds of which will go toward the Educational Fund of the Medical Assistants. It was announced that 1,500 tickets have been printed for this affair and each girl present was given 12 "starter" tickets to sell and urged to get busy as soon as possible. Miss Mildred Butcher, Chairman of the Ticket Committee, stressed the fact that since we have outgrown the Ballroom at the Pick-Ohio Hotel, as was proven by last year's Card Party, it will take the efforts of every member to fill the huge Ballroom at Idora Park. Modeling fashions by "Elissa" will be six of our own Medical Assistants and six members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Mahoning County Medical Society. A new feature of this year's Fashion Show will be the inclusion of foot wear fashions furnished by Lustig's and also the showing of men's fashions which calls attention to the fact that men will be invited for the very first time.

The Medical Assistants' next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6th at the Youngstown Society for the Blind Center at 2246 Glenwood Avenue. There will be a tour of the center at 8:00 p.m. followed by a business meeting.

—Laura Marinelli, Reporter



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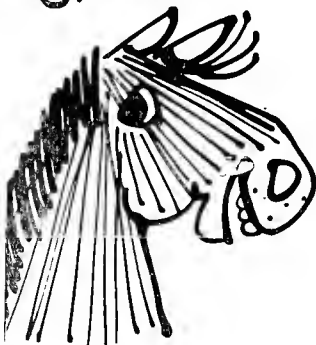
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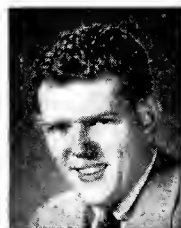
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# Bulletin Board



The Youngstown Hospital Association Display at the Canfield Fair was superb and won much praise from all who attended. The Display this year demonstrated the technique and some of the equipment used in Hypothermia Anesthesia. The project at the Fair was originally conceived by Frank Shaw, Woody Metcalf, and Herman Allen and further developed, erected and maintained by the remainder of the Anesthesia Department.

Following the Fair it was back to school for the children of just about all the Staff men. Barclay Brandmiller's son is at Wittenberg. Bernard Schneider's daughter is at Ohio State and Gene Fry's daughter is at Alleghany College. Ray Lapse's two children are at Ohio University at Athens. Ed Thomas, Paxton Jones and Rollis Miller took their children to Prep schools.

Tom Laird returned from the Roswell Institute and saw the newer procedures in Isotope therapy. He is also planning to attend the American Roentgen Ray Society meeting in Minneapolis. Sandy Weiss attended a Neuro-radiological meeting in New York City.

Woody Metcalf just returned from a 'round-the-world trip going to France, Italy, Greece, the Middle and Far East, India and Japan. Then he had to spend a few days just resting in Hawaii before coming home.

Bill Gross has been busy all summer getting his new office building in Hubbard ready for occupancy. Good luck to Bill Loeser who has just opened his office on Gypsy Lane for the practice of Internal Medicine.

Clare Reeseey was thrilled when he attended the World Series of Golf in Akron. Frank Shaw sailed the Chesapeake Bay recently but the Hurricane warnings cut short his plans. Ed Thomas spent a few days at Bedford Springs.

Kal Kunin and Ray Lapse are planning to attend the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists meeting in Toronto. Bert Katz and yours truly will be at the American College of Surgeons meeting in Chicago.

And don't forget to study the Campaign and vote next month.

—John G. Guju, M.D.

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The golf season is waning, but Frank Kocab shot a blistering 78 recently at Mill Creek. Frank has to come up with a few brilliant scores like that to keep up with wife Georgia's many bridge successes . . . Our expert on the America's Cup Races is Bill Cleary. He has all the details, including the complicated formula used in classifying a "12-Meter Yacht." . . . Talking about sports, how about all those staff men who did not make the Parke-Davis trip, and stayed behind to cover the practices of those who did?

Sick Call: Glad to see Bert Firestone is over his recent illness. Jim

Sofranec is home following his recent back surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery . . . Condolences: Our sympathy to Don Bernat on the death of his brother, and to Sam Zlotnick on the death of his father.

Sy Chiasson is participating in the 7th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, on October 15th, in Philadelphia. He is presenting a paper on "Hypnosis in Group Preparation of Obstetrical Patients," and will also appear on a panel . . . Vince Lepore, another member of the OB department, is in the midst of moving into a new house. Living out of boxes, Vince stays at the office to be on the safe side, while Mary gets organized.

—Kurt Wegner, M.D.

## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

September 8, 1964

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1964 at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: Jack Schreiber, president, presiding, G. W. Cook, G. E. DeCicco, R. R. Fisher, Frank Gelbman, S. D. Goldberg, John J. McDonough, C. E. Pichette, H. J. Reese, R. J. Scheetz, F. L. Schellhase, R. G. Warnock, Kurt Wegner. Absent were: B. C. Berg, W. H. Bunn, F. A. Friedrich, A. W. Geordan, Bertram Katz, C. W. Stertzbach and R. A. Wiltzie. Dr. A. E. Rappoport was present as a guest.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications were presented by the censors and read by the executive secretary:

### ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Frank James Kocab, St. Elizabeth Hospital.

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Samuel G. Adornato, 932 Belmont Ave.

Dr. Demetrios J. Dallis, 1005 Belmont Ave.

Dr. Milosav Petrovich, Woodside Receiving Hospital.

Dr. William Robert Torok, St. Elizabeth Hospital.

### INTERN-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP

Dr. John F. Kroner, St. Elizabeth Hospital.

The above applicants will become members of the Medical Society within fifteen days after publication in the Bulletin, unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary during that time.

Dr. Reese brought up the question of the advisability of a Monday night meeting for the society in November. It was noted that the regular meeting night had been changed to Nov. 30 to accommodate the speaker.

Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that each bill be paid. A list of the bills is attached to the minutes.

Dr. Rappoport presented the stand of the American College of Pathologists in regard to lay laboratories. He requested that council (1) present the matter to the membership, (2) reaffirm the AMA position and (3) support the activities of the College of American Pathologists in Ohio, including support for a resolution to be brought before the Ohio State Medical Association House of Delegates. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the subject be brought up at a meeting of the medical society for discussion and information. The motion was referred to the program chairman for 1965.

The executive secretary reported that the brochures entitled "Set

Your Affairs in Order" and "When the Doctor Dies," were not available in quantity.

Mr. Lloyd Stillson and Lamar Donahay came into the meeting to make an annual insurance report. They passed around a claims and premium report which is attached to the minutes. During the report, they cited certain problems in relation to major medical and professional overhead insurance. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the matter be referred to the insurance committee.

Dr. Schreiber thanked Mr. Stillson and Mr. Donahay for the Youngstown Association of Life Underwriters donation of \$100 to help defray cost of printing the brochure, "Your Health Insurance Check-up."

The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the following motion be removed from the table: that the council return to the Youngstown Club for meetings. Dr. Wegner restated his objection to meetings of council at the Youngstown Club, where he could not become a member because of his religion. Following discussion, Dr. Goldberg made arrangements with the Mural Room for council meetings on the second Tuesday of each month.

Dr. Schreiber introduced discussion concerning the polio fund. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that a special committee be appointed to make recommendations as to the disposition of the polio fund money.

Dr. McDonough asked that his report concerning the AMA Public Relations meeting be held over until the October council meeting because of the lateness of the hour.

Dr. Schreiber announced a business meeting of the medical society for Tuesday, Oct. 20. There were no objections.

Dr. Schreiber announced that he would like a report on the local emergency call system, and will appoint a committee to investigate the situation and to make firm recommendations.

Dr. Gelbman asked that council look into the matter of office procedure at the death of a physician. The executive secretary was asked to get information from the AMA.

Dr. Cook questioned the value of council considering a building when there were apparently no funds to either build or maintain one.

Dr. Schreiber brought up the matter of attendance, and the apparent lack of attendance at society meetings by some members of council.

Dr. Schreiber noted that medicare was an important part of legislation currently being considered by a joint House and Senate compromise committee on social security, that voting was eminent and that telegrams should be sent to Rep. Wilbur Mills and Senator Harry Byrd within the next two days.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes  
Executive Secretary

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## DR. MURRAY FEATURED IN ART NEWS

Dr. Richard Murray was featured as a painter and a sculptor in the September issue of *Pigment and Form*, an art publication with national coverage.

Eight photos of the murals painted by Dr. Murray for his office were reproduced in the art newspaper. Two additional photos showed some of his sculpturing. Editorially, the paper carried an article by Dr. Murray giving his interpretation and approach to art. Another article, written by George Roebuck, gave a description and history of Dr. Murray's work and his Med-Art Building.

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Infants Deaths .....	0	3	5	2	10

### AUGUST, 1963

Births .....	114	89	155	119	477
Deaths .....	70	63	63	40	236
Infants Deaths .....	6	3	3	3	15

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1964		1963	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox .....	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria .....	0	0	0	0
Measles .....	2	0	4	0
Mumps .....	0	0	3	0
Polio .....	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever .....	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis .....	8	0	4	1
Typhoid .....	0	0	0	0
Whooping Cough .....	0	0	0	0
Gonorrhea .....	0	0	32	0
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Infectious Hepatitis .....	0	0	2	0
Rheumatic Fever .....	2	0	3	0

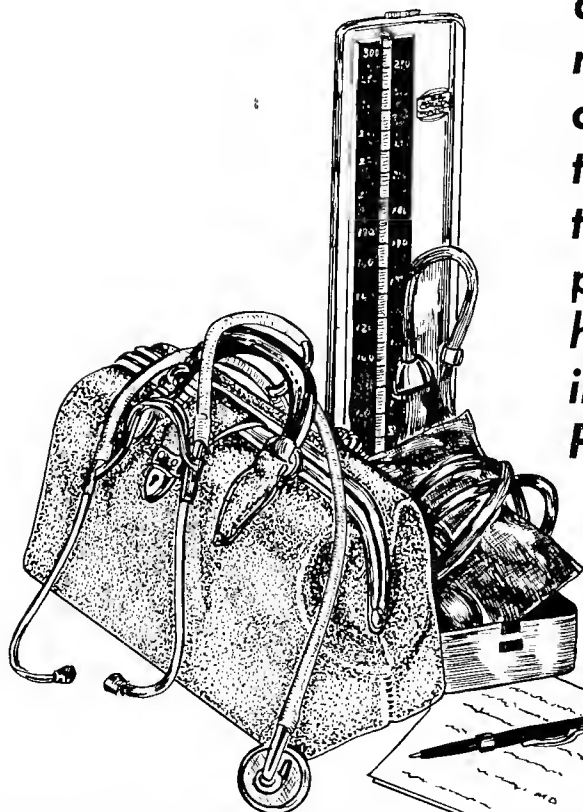
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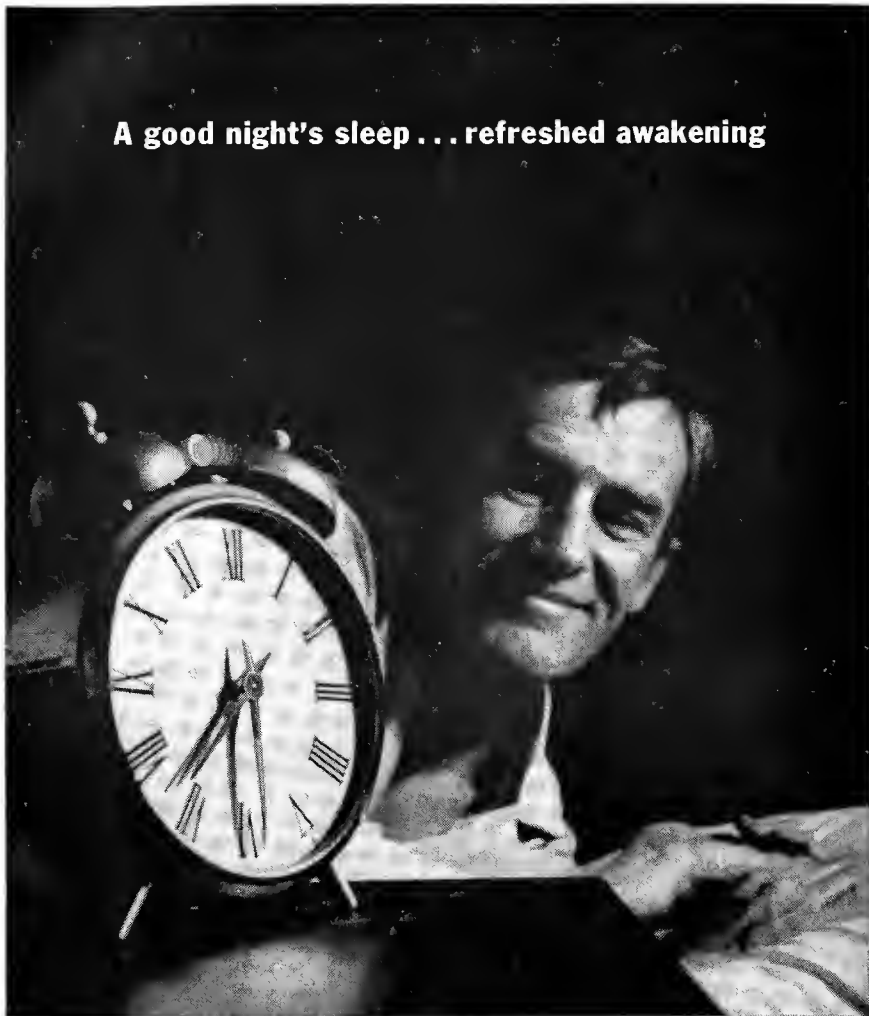
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